



A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed. - The Second Amendment

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Georgia Militia Leaders Convicted

**Bob Starr, Jimmy McCranie And Troy Spain
Found Guilty On Charges Of Conspiracy And
Possession Of Pipe Bombs**

The jury deliberated for three days before finding these three Georgia militiamen guilty on two of five charges filed against them. They were found guilty of conspiring to possess an unregistered explosive device and guilty of possessing an unregistered explosive device. They could each be sentenced up to 17 years in prison.

There were so many reports coming in from the very beginning of this case that these men were entrapped by the federal government and therefore would be released in a matter of time. So, why did the jury come to the conclusion that they were guilty?

1. Jimmy McCranie, Jr. admitted building a large pipe bomb and six smaller "firecrackers" on the witness stand during his trial.

2. Bob Starr was taped on several occasions admitting knowledge of the pipe bombs. Starr could be heard telling Spain and informant Danny Barker that he wanted to conduct more tests on the pipe bombs, because he wanted to be "...damn, damn, triple damn sure, because I don't want to throw something out there and it just fizzles."

3. Starr was recorded in another meeting stating, "We ain't got time to be mixing (stuff) up...when the ATF's coming down the road." We're going to have these things made up so you can pull it out, hit it and throw it. That's the way we want it."

With these recordings and McCranie's admission it only came down to whether the government informants entrapped the defendants or not. This was McCranie's defense.

Starr's defense was that he was playing along with the informants so he could get enough evidence to have them arrested on explosives charges.

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**More Charges Filed Against
Washington State Militia**

**John Pitner Released On Bond. Wife Indicted
For Perjury.**

John Pitner, head of the Washington State Militia, has been released on bond with the requirement that he makes no contact with anybody associated with the militia movement. Apparently he is under his sister's custody and has gone to work for her in her landscaping business.

We have learned the US Attorney has filed more charges against John, for allegedly selling a machine gun.

To make matters worse John Pitner's wife has been indicted for perjury. Very little information exists as to what she has apparently "lied" to the authorities about.

However, we have been told that she apparently has been stating that she never attended any "meetings" with John. The federal government apparently has her on audio tape in a room where a meeting was held. The argument will be whether she took part and whether she was there during the actual meeting. There will definitely be some gray areas on this charge.

Arraignment on all of the charges was held November 21, 1996 at the federal court house in Seattle. All of the defendants have plead not guilty to the charges.

Some of the defendants will defend themselves through actual innocence. While others will take the defense of entrapment.

Trial is expected to start on January 6, 1997.

We will continue to keep you updated on any future development with this case.

INFILTRATION WARNING

The following individual should be watched for possible infiltration.

Name: Richard, Oakie Marshall

Code Name: Cobra

Age: 54 **Height:** 6'6" **Weight:** 270 Lbs.

Hair: Lt. Brown **Eyes:** Lt. Green

Subject may be wearing a mustache, and be seen in the company of wife, Carolyn Gabber, and his stepchildren, Christin and Ryan. Reportedly now in protective custody. Subject may style himself as a Marketing or Security System Consultant, or claim to be a Salesman. Was known to have been a paid FBI Informant and Undercover Spy, serving as an Agent Provocateur, responsible for seven arrests. The subject had been an FBI Undercover Agent within the West Virginia Mountaineer Militia for a period of 16 months, during which time he received approximately \$32,000 (Thirty-two thousand dollars) from the FBI while acting as Second in Command of the organization, and as the Militia's Intelligence Officer. During this time the subject had taken an active role in the formation and execution of plans which had culminated in the arrest of Militia General Ray Looker and six other persons on charges of allegedly planning to blow up the FBI Fingerprint Facility, near Clarksburg, WV. The Subject also reportedly received approximately \$10,000 (Ten Thousand Dollars) for his exclusive testimony in an alleged Murder-For-Hire case. An independent investigation has indicated that the subject had critically tainted the Federal Cases against all seven subjects by active perjury and incitement to perform illegal acts.

be having to learn how to make explosives and other things in the near future. And an audio tape of Bob Starr admitting that "there are laws against some of the things we're going to be doing."

These were the deciding factors in the jury's rejection of the entrapment defense. These recordings led the jury to believe that the informants didn't lead the militia members down a path they wouldn't otherwise have traveled - that they [Starr, McCranie and Spain] wanted to stop talking about getting bombs and actually learn how to make some.

I am not going to try and second guess the defense attorney's. They developed what they thought to be a strong defense and sound strategy. It failed. What do I think? I fully believe in the American Jury System. I believe this jury came to the conclusion it did is because of the information they were given, and sometimes more importantly, how the information was presented.

information was presented.

Sentencing was scheduled for 60 days. We will let you know the outcome and if any appeals are filed.

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He did not know they were informants at the time.

These defenses would have more than likely worked had it not been for a 1994 video tape showing Starr explaining to a group of people that they would

Codex: International Threat To Health Freedom **Report From Bonn, Germany.**

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(This article has been re-printed upon request by John Hammell.)

In Germany, the trains run on time and the beer is unsurpassed, but... pharmaceutical companies like Hoechst's are working overtime to drive small vitamin companies out of business in an effort to take over the supplement industry. Hoechst's vehicle is the Codex Alimentarius Commission, which is developing international standards for dietary supplements.

Dr. Rath's Plea Falls on Deaf Ears

The motives of the pharmaceutical companies are revealed in a letter by Matthias Ruth, M.D. (Fig. 1) to German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and members of the German Parliament. The letter is entitled "*The Health Interests of Millions of People Are More Important Than The Stock Price of the*

Pharmaceutical Corporations".

In his letter, Dr. Rath, who is a German living in California, noted that a German proposal before the Codex Commission is being heavily pushed by Hoechst, Bayer, and BASF-- the three companies formed when IG Farben was disbanded after the Nuremberg War Trials because of their role in manufacturing the poison gas used in the Nazi con-

centration camps.

Eradicating Cardiovascular Disease

Dr. Rath notes that he has developed a scientifically sound nutritional protocol for eradicating human cardiovascular disease, but that this protocol threatens the interests of Hoechst, Bayer and BASF-- all of which manufacture dangerous, ineffective, and outrageously expensive heart medications.

Clearly, through the support of the Codex Commission, Hoechst, Bayer, and BASF, are contributing to the deaths of millions of people -- as heart disease is the world's number one killer. More than 12 million people will continue to die worldwide every year from premature heart attacks and strokes if they are denied access to affordable preventive therapies.

Advancing The German Proposal

Regrettably, the German government ignored Dr. Rath's impassioned plea, and held the Codex meeting in Bonn anyway. Moreover, they continued to advance the German proposal that could one day severely restrict your access to dietary supplements. They jumped from step 3 to step 5 during this meeting. In two years when they meet again, they could jump from step 5 to step 8 and finalize things!

In-addition, the Codex Executive Committee might allocate funds in June for the creation of an "expert panel" on herbs which might create a "negative list" that could limit consumer access to these products internationally. The formation of this "expert panel" was advocated by Canada, and seconded by a majority of the delegations present. Obviously we will need to monitor this very closely and will attempt to be a

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part of the expert panel. We also encourage people such as Roy Upton from American Herbal Pharmacopoeia to participate. They have developed approximately 300 highly objective monographs on botanicals including Ayurvedic, Chinese, and Western herbs that are commonly in use in the United States and are pro consumer.

Report From Bonn Bigger Coalition Needed - As Frog Is Boiled Slowly

Do you want your favorite supplements replaced by expensive, patented, over-the-counter and prescription drugs? Unless a much bigger international coalition can be formed within the next two years to save our health freedom, we will see it stripped from us as the drug companies play a game called "boiling the frog slowly."

I am writing this from the Hotel Europa in Bonn Germany because The Life Extension Foundation sent me here to report on the 20th meeting of the Codex Alimentarius Commission's Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Use. I just sat through a week's worth of meetings as part of the U.S. delegation, which was one of 39 member countries comprising a total of 187 participants.

Prior to coming to Bonn, I worked with Suzanne Harris, J.D. of the Law Loft in Johnstown, Colorado to draft comments on the German proposal for dietary supplements and other issues discussed at the meeting. (Our Codex comments can be downloaded from our web site (www.lef.org) on the Internet.

Pat Stern in our information office will mail these extensive comments to anyone making a donation of \$25.00 or more.

Ron Birkhead and I reported

on the Codex International Threat to Health Freedom in the February and April issues of Life Extension Magazine. However before I outline what happened in Bonn and what we must do to save health freedom, I will summarize the nature of the problem we are facing.

What Is The Codex Alimentarius Commission?

Codex Alimentarius is Latin for "food code." The Codex Alimentarius Commission is an FAO/WHO United Nations entity whose purpose is (ostensibly) to "create a set of international standards to guide the world's growing food industry and to protect the health of consumers."

Germany has been attempting to manipulate the Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Use to further the interests of the German pharmaceutical industry, by raising regulatory standards so that only the big drug companies like Hoechst, Bayer, BASF, Degussa, Fresenius, Rhonepoulenc, Sandoz, and Novo Nordisk can survive.

The purpose of Codex is (ostensibly) ".....to guide and promote the elaboration and establishment of definitions and requirements for foods, to assist in their harmonization and, in doing so, facilitate international trade.

Since being established in 1962, Codex has produced 28 volumes of standards, guidelines and principles, including 237 food standards and 41 hygienic and technological practice codes. Codex has resulted in evaluations of the safety of over 700 food additives and contaminants and the setting of more than 3,200 maximum residue levels for pesticides. As of 1994, Commission membership included 146 countries.

The Problem

The German "proposed Draft Guideline for Dietary Supplements" calls for the following:

1. No dietary supplement can be sold for prophylactic (preventive or therapeutic) use;

2. No dietary supplement sold as a food can exceed potency (dosage) levels set by the commission;

3. Codex standards for dietary supplements would become the reference international standard under GATT, and a reference international standard under NAFTA..

4. The current trend is for countries to adopt the international standards either individually or in regional compacts. If that happened in the U.S. all new dietary supplements would automatically be banned unless they conform to Codex standards (which would require going through a very expensive drug like approval process.) The Delaney clause, which used to protect us against carcinogens in our food supply, has already been "harmonized" to Codex standard which favors pesticide manufacturers, and NOT a single member of Congress protested against this!

What It's Like In Germany

All anyone needs to do in order to grasp the motives behind the German proposal is to visit any German health food store and pharmacy (called an "apothecary").

In a German health food store, you simply don't find the shelves filled with vitamin products that you see in the U.S., Canada, the U.K. or Australia. You won't find a single product by Twinlab, Standard Process Brands, Solgar, Solaray, or any of the other usual brands.)

What you WILL find is little besides health food. You'll find organic vegetable, macrobiotic staples, herbal shampoo, skin creams, Birckenstock sandals, books on massage, and only a handful of multivitamin formulas in OTC drug form such as "Alsiroyal", a royal jelly, vitamin E and ginseng.

Where Can You Get Supplements In Germany?

The answer is that you really CANT! The closest thing to the products available to Americans can only be found as high priced, prescription and over-the-counter drugs found in pharmacies called apothecaries, such as the "Apotheke im Stadthaus" on Berliner Platz in Bonn where I went with a list of the products I usually take.

The first thing that struck me about the "Apotheke im Stadthaus" was that I was BLOCKED from even accessing the products I was looking for by a long counter that extends the full width of the store. BEHIND that counter, standing GUARD over the products was a phalanx of registered pharmacists wearing white lab coats.

I told one of the pharmacists, a woman named Christi Himmel-fahrt, that I was moving to Germany for 6 months, and needed to stock up in the states on supplements before returning.

She asked me a slew of annoying questions, and gave a lot of unwanted advice regarding my supplement program. I cut her short by informing her that I just wanted to price a few products and be on my way, and that I wasn't used to not being able to look at the products myself. She stared as if in shock at my "impudence" and proceeded, to pull boxes containing various OTC and prescription drugs off

the shelves lining the wall behind the counter.

All the products available in German apothecary are listed in a "PDR" like volume called "Die Rote List" (ISBN 3-87193-167-5). There one can find a complete listing of international pharmaceutical firms that manufacture patented analogs of dietary supplements sold as OTC and prescription drugs. Through this you can see who the companies are that are trying to manipulate the Codex process.

North American Pharmacies Move In On Supplement Market

Americans and Canadians had better wake up because on Oct. 14, 1996 a press release announced the publication of "The Natural Pharmacist," a new magazine exclusively for retail pharmacists who will vigorously pursue business that has traditionally been the province of health food stores

This magazine was distributed at the annual meeting of the National Association for Retail Pharmacists (NARD) in New Orleans, and was sent to over 40,000 pharmacists in the U.S. and Canada. With the German Codex proposal pending, no consumer can afford to be complacent about the drug companies' efforts to monopolize the sale of natural products.

Control Of Supplements In Norway

In Norway, drug companies currently control 70% of all dietary supplement sales. These products are being sold at grossly inflated prices as patent protected prescription and OTC drug analogs -- (when they are available at all.)

In Norway, you can only make a health claim for a natural prod-

uct if it is licensed with the government as an OTC drug. Thus, in Norway, Shering Plough can make a health claim on "Echinagard" (a patented analog of an echinacea tincture), while supplement companies are excluded from making the claim. In Norway, there are only a handful of herbs that can still be sold in health food stores. The drug companies are making it illegal to sell them in order to pave the way for the sale of their OTC drugs.

Hoechst, Shering-Pough and other European drug companies which have been taking over the European market are now eyeing the rest of the world, with efforts to pass the German Codex proposal.

The Adoption Of A Flawed Preamble

In Bonn, discussion on the proposed draft guidelines for dietary supplements (agenda item #7), got off on the wrong foot from the start with the adoption of the following incorrect and highly biased preamble:

"Most people who have a balanced diet should usually obtain all of the nutrients that they require from their normal diet. People should therefore be encouraged to select such a balanced diet from food before considering any dietary supplement."

The delegate from India attempted to amend this preamble by proposing the following third sentence: "However, people who do not have access to a balanced diet may need access to vitamins and minerals to safeguard their health." The committee however agreed to leave the preamble unchanged, (reflecting the pharmaceutical industries influence on the whole proceedings.)

Recommendations For Daily Intake

The Committee did not agree on the proposal of the German delegation to refer to "recommendations for daily intake or estimated values of safe and adequate intake by recognized scientific authorities" and this was left in square brackets for further comments. The French delegation expressed the view that a distinction should be made between toxicological and nutritional aspects when safety limits were considered, and that the Committee should primarily address nutritional concerns.

No Agreement On Minimum Or Maximum Nutrient Levels

The Committee could not agree on minimum nutrient levels and the level 15% of the RDA was left in square brackets for further discussion.

Some delegations were opposed to the definition of a maximum level 100% of the RDA. The Committee agreed to a proposal by the U.K. and Canada for alternative wording, setting the limit "to a level that is considered safe as determined by appropriate risk assessment methodology taking into account all sources of the nutrients in the diet," recognizing that nutrient interaction was one aspect in the assessment process. Both proposals were put in square brackets for further consideration.

Status Of The Proposed Draft Guidelines

The U.S., supported by Canada, the U.K., Australia, New Zealand, the Netherlands, and Japan pointed out that, since there was no consensus on many aspects of the Guidelines, and further detailed consideration of the process put forward at the

session would be required, the text should be sent back to step 3 for additional comments on the amended version.

However, Germany, France, Switzerland, Italy, Denmark, Malaysia, Indonesia, Kuwait, South Africa, and Poland disagreed, and by simple majority moved for adoption of step 5 of the 8 step procedure. This decision was vehemently objected to by the delegations from the U.S., Canada, the UK, Australia, New Zealand the Netherlands and Japan -- but to no avail for the other side had their simple majority.

The chair cut off voting once a simple majority was reached. If not for that, many other countries would have backed the Germans, and the vote would have been much worse than 10-7. Greece, Spain, Norway, Sweden, and Iceland were just a few of the countries that would have voted with Germany if the chair hadn't stopped the voting. So we're not out of the woods yet - not by a long shot.

Health Freedom Efforts In Other Countries

The Life Extension Foundation extends thanks to Jason Sebeslav of *Alive Magazine*, Vancouver, Canada for helping with the grass roots effort in Canada. In Australia we extend thanks to John Lesso of *Consumers Against Fraudulent Medical Research* for helping get the word out there. In New Zealand we especially thank LEF member Dr. Kenneth Mc Iver for his tireless organizing. In the U.K. hats go off to Tom Potter of the *Feelgood Factory*. In Norway we owe Ron Birkhead a tremendous thanks, and I hope we receive enough donations that we can once again obtain Ron's valuable services. It was Ron who first alerted us to the Codex

threat, and his insight is very badly needed - especially as events unfold in Europe pertaining to the EC supplement regulations and to Codex.

We hope to meet the Netherlands activists who carried the battle there, along with activists from Japan who spurred that nation to oppose the German proposal.

Regarding Japan's opposition to the German proposal, we note that in the Sep. 1996 issue of *Nutrition Business Journal*, on p. 23, there is an announcement about a booming Japanese vitamin market. "According to Japan's *Health Business Magazine*, 1995 domestic sales for vitamin products are expected to reach \$3 billion. In 1996 sales are expected to increase substantially due to recent deregulation of nutrition supplements from medicine to foods. This will make them more readily available at department and convenience stores at more affordable prices."

What Is Needed Now

The Life Extension Foundation is the leading organization in the world concerned with defending consumer access to natural products at fair and affordable prices. We need your help in building an international coalition to oppose the German proposal and send it back to step 3 in two years when the committee meets again.

We will be working with organizations in the U.S., U.K., Canada, Japan, the Netherlands, Australia, and New Zealand to help insure that this happens, but need monetary donations on an ongoing basis in order to conduct this vital health freedom networking.

We will be updating Codex information to our site on the world wide web (www.lef.org/),

including translations into other languages) and we need your assistance.

All of this costs money. We need you to join us, and if you have already joined, please urge your friends to! It cost a lot of money for LEF to send me to Germany to the Codex meeting. We need money to conduct a think tank analysis (to identify the market and political forces at work which bear on these proceedings in order to assist us in planning strategy.)

We need to be able to fund a full time lobbyist in Capital Hill, as well as a roving lobbyist who can take our message abroad. Please help us keep Suzanne Harris in motion, and help us bring Ron Birckhead back on board!

Checks can be made out to "Life Extension Foundation" and sent to Pat Stern, LEF Information Office, P.O. Box 229120, Hollywood, FL 33022 USA. For donations of \$25.00 or more, we will send you a copy of our highly comprehensive, 23 page *Codex Comments* which were submitted to the Codex Alimentarius commission after careful preparation by Suzanne Harris, JD of the Law Loft. Thank you for your badly needed assistance!

The Health Interests Of Millions Of People Are More Important Than the Stock Price of the Pharmaceutical Corporations

Open Letter to Chancellor Helmut Kohl and the Members of the German Parliament

Dear Chancellor Kohl,
Dear Members of the German Bundestag:

With this letter I would like to draw your atten-

tion to one of the most important decisions of your public office: your decision will directly affect the life and health of every human being in Germany and of hundreds of millions of people worldwide.

Over the next months a commission of the United Nations World Trade Organization, named: "Codex Alimentarius", will meet in Bonn, Germany, and other capitals. This "Codex" Commission is overwhelmingly composed of representatives of German and international pharmaceutical corporations, and its aim is to set world-wide guidelines for vitamins, amino acids, minerals, and other nutritional supplements. Spearheaded by the German pharmaceutical corporations, this "Codex"- Commission plans to ban, on a world-wide scale, any health statements in relation to vitamins, be it preventive or therapeutic. Moreover, the only vitamin formulas which would still be available would have to meet the arbitrary restrictions of the "Codex"- Commission. The nations that do not comply with these restrictions are threatened with economic sanctions.

These plans of the pharmaceutical corporations and the "Codex"- Commissions are in direct opposition to the overwhelming importance of vitamins and other essential nutrients of human health and in particular for preventing cardiovascular disease. As the physician and scientist, who led the breakthrough in vitamin research which can eradicate heart disease, I felt it is incumbent upon me to address this important matter. Animals do not get heart attacks because they produce their own vitamin C and clinical studies with vitamins show that coronary heart disease can be stopped in its early stages,

long before a heart attack occurs. My books, *Eradication Heart Disease*, and *America's Most Successful Cardiovascular Health Program*, show the perspective of this medical breakthrough: heart attacks and strokes will essentially be unknown in future generations. It is also with this background that in August 1994 the U.S. Congress passed laws specifically allowing health claims in connection with vitamins. Moreover, the American Heart Association, the world's largest association of cardiologists, in a press release distributed worldwide, supported the importance of vitamins in the prevention of cardiovascular diseases.

With this background, the attack of the "Codex"-Commission is a desperate act by the pharmaceutical companies to protect their world-wide drug market against naturally effective and much more affordable vitamins. Particularly disturbing is the spearheading role of the German pharmaceutical corporations within the "Codex"-Commission.

Once before in this century, a German pharmaceutical and chemical corporation, I.G. Farben, became responsible for the deaths of millions of people and, consequently, was dismantled in 1946 by the Nuremberg Tribunal and split into Bayer, BASF and Hoechst. With the current plans of the German pharmaceutical companies, the predictable dimension of the unnecessary and premature death of millions of people is several fold. If the "Codex"-Commission is allowed to obstruct the eradication of heart disease by restricting access to nutritional supplements, more than 12 million people worldwide will continue to die every year from premature heart attacks and strokes. Within the next generation alone, this would result in over 300 million premature deaths - more than in all the wars of mankind together.

Chancellor Kohl and Members of the German Bundestag, I strongly urge you to:

* Cancel all meetings of the "Codex"-Commission on German soil!

* Stop politicians and representatives of pharmaceutical companies from participating in this commission!

* Declare publicly that you will protect the health interest of millions of people worldwide against the plans of German and international pharmaceutical corporations!

* Immediately pass laws that guarantee free access to vitamins and other nutritional supplements for every one in Germany!

* Make every effort within the European Community to abolish all barriers restricting free access to nutritional supplements!

* Support the eradication of heart disease, now possible through advances in vitamin research, by all means available!

Sincerely yours,

Matthias Rath, MD.

Strange Happenings

Editor's Note: *The following report came to us unsigned. Even though we normally do not publish unsigned works, we felt that with the current natural and man-made disasters that it is extremely timely. There have been more airplane disasters this year alone than in the last ten years combined -- Why?*

In early November 1965, the Northeastern United States and portions of Canada were suddenly thrust into darkness as a massive electrical power grid, invulnerable even to nuclear attack, mysteriously failed. The Great Blackout engulfed an 80,000 square-mile area leaving 30 million people groping in the dark. New York, Buffalo, Rochester, Albany, Providence, Boston, and Toronto were without power for hours. In New York alone, losses as a result of the blackout, hit a staggering \$100 million.

Key military commands located in the area, including Stra-

tegic Air Command and North American Air Defense Command bases, were unaffected by the devastating blackout, and no alert was issued, despite real concerns that it had been the result of sabotage.

At the precise moment of the blackout, Weldon Roll, a private pilot and instructor, and a student pilot were preparing for a landing at Syracuse when they observed a large red ball of light - about a hundred feet in diameter - hanging in the sky directly over two 345,000 volt power lines at the New York Power Authority's Clay substation, the source of the mas-

sive disruption, according to reports issued that evening. The Federal Power Commission later said they would investigate the sighting, but issued no follow-up announcements.

A plague of blackouts struck the world that year. On 16 November, power failures hit St. Paul, Minnesota, occurring simultaneously with the appearance of bluish-glowing lights just north of the city. House lights and appliances in the vicinity of the object went dead, and a motorist reported that his car lights and radio went out." The blackout was never explained.

Later, on 2 December, Juarez, Mexico, and portions of Texas and New Mexico lost all electrical power and, again, on 4 December, parts of East Texas - over 40,000 Homes - were plunged into darkness. On 26 December, Buenos Aires went dark, trapping hundreds in the city's subways, and across the globe, Finland experienced widespread blackouts. Earlier that year, in September, electrical power in Cuernavaca, Mexico, failed just as a disk shaped object was sighted hovering low over the city.

Electromagnetic disturbances have occurred throughout the years. In 1995, radar screens at major commercial airports across the United States malfunctioned. These outages - frequent and long-lasting, greatly imperiled crews and passengers. Equally mysterious is the crash of Braniff Flight # 542 near Buffalo, Texas, on September, 1959. All those aboard died as the Lockheed Electra suddenly burst into flames and plummeted to the ground, strewn twisted and charred wreckage along a 14,000 ft. path. It was a grisly scene: bodies - grossly mutilated - hung from trees along the flight path.

NTSB Investigators concluded that there was, "no positive indication of the cause," of the crash. Braniff's chief of operations, R.V. Carleton, stated, "I've investigated lots of crashes, but I've never seen one where the plane was so thoroughly demolished, the wreckage so widely scattered and the people so horribly mangled. And there was nothing among the wreckage which indicated a fire or bomb aboard the plane." What Carlton didn't report was that a witness on the ground saw a large bolt of white light strike the aircraft just prior to its fiery descent.

In early January 1978, following months of violent atmospheric

disturbances over the Northeastern U.S., an ear splitting blast rocked the tiny Canadian community of Bell Island, Newfoundland. Eerie streaks of blinding silvery-white light shot out of the sky, shaking homes for miles around. A television set exploded, electrical outlets were blown off the walls and several chickens were incinerated at one locale. The devastating bombardment was detected by satellite, registering as a "potential nuclear blast." The St. John's Evening Telegraph reported that soon after the incident two military attaches from a U.S. Defense centre visited Bell Island "taking care not to attract the attention of the news media."

More recently, scores of Brazilian peasants in the area of Parnarama have reportedly fallen seriously ill or have died after being exposed to intense beams of light directed at them by strange, buzzing craft often seen in the skies. Some victims have been burned; experiencing nausea, diarrhoea and headaches before lapsing into fatal comas. According to astrophysicist Jaques Vallee, who has personally investigated many of the Parnarama cases, the Brazilian Air Force has closely followed the situation and has told witnesses not to discuss what they have seen. In *Confrontations* (Ballantine Books, 1991), Dr. Vallee concludes: "Many of the injuries described in Brazil....are consistent with the effects of high-powered pulsed microwaves."

Vallee's conclusion raises disturbing questions, giving the U.S. military's current push to deploy long-range lasers and high power microwave (HPM) weapons aboard aircraft and orbiting satellites. Is the military actually testing these devices upon unwitting civilians? Has the American government sanctioned the un-

leashing of the deadly weapons against civilian targets, including aircraft and electric power systems, as part of some goulsh experiment? Don't be too quick to scoff.

A SINISTER AGENDA?

This would not be the first time that Uncle Sam has endangered the lives of Americans in the name of technological progress. In 1950, a Navy minesweeper purposely exposed the residents of San Francisco to toxic serratia bacteria, killing at least one person and sending eleven others to the hospital. A lawsuit subsequently filed against the government revealed that the military had conducted over 300 open-air germ tests on the American public between 1950 and 1969.

Investigations by journalists and Senate investigators have also uncovered ghastly mind-control experiments conducted by the CIA and military on unwitting subjects. Test subjects - military and civilian - were "slipped" LSD, while others were subjected to Radio Hypnotic Intracerebral Control (RHIC) and Electronic Dissolution of Memory (EDOM) experiments involving the remote electrical stimulation of the brain, which utilize the same basic technology employed in electromagnetic pulse weapon systems.

According to *Aviation & Space Technology* (10 April, 1995), the USAF has recently acquired a 15-million-watt generator from the former Soviet Union that can blast targets with deadly accuracy from hidden sites on remote battlefields, or from aircraft and even outer space. The generator is designed to "power a steady-state weapon like a laser.... for 6-10 seconds," an Air Force researcher states. "Or, with some sort of power conversion, it

could be used to fire a high-powered microwave (weapon)."

The Pentagon has been experimenting with electromagnetic weapon systems for many years. In 1988, the military's experiments became so widespread that the Foundation on Economic Trends, a Washington, D.C. - based environmental group, was able to obtain a temporary court injunction requiring such experiments to be stopped or moderated at laboratories in Virginia, Maryland, Alabama and New Mexico.

The environmental group successfully argued that even the mere operation of these facilities - without weapons actually being fired - posed serious health risk to those in the area.

But evidence suggests that such weaponry may have been developed years earlier, perhaps in the closing days of World War II. In *Inside the Third Reich*, Albert Speer quoted Dr. Robert Ley, head of the Nazi Labour Front, as saying he had designed a "death ray" which would prove to be the "decisive weapon" against American and Russian troops swarming in on Berlin in April, 1945.

It is not known if Ley ever developed a prototype of his weapon, or whether his notes fell into Allied hands. He later died of an apparent suicide in his jail cell before the start of the Nuremberg Trials.

ALASKA UNDER SIEGE

According to *Aviation Week & Space Technology* (15 May, 1995), the Pentagon is now calling for the deployment of spaced-based radar, presumably to be used in conjunction with laser/HPM-armed satellites, to "fight terrorism." Peter S. Probst, a former CIA operative, specifically warns of the threats from religious and "single-issue" domestic groups. Roy Godson, president of National Strategy In-

formation Center, recently told a congressional committee that it must take "overt and covert" action against terrorist groups before they act. He failed to elaborate on what constitutes a "terrorist group."

Scientists from Sandia National Laboratories, a weapons developer contracted by the Pentagon and Department of Energy, propose to establish a vast complex - the so-called Atmospheric Radiation Measurement (ARM) programme - near Barrow, Alaska, a native village located on the northern most of the continent. Sandia representatives have already held conferences with the local government and school district, promising to share "scientific and technical education" associated with ARM's "climate studies." While the weapons system representatives have conducted extensive public relations efforts in the community, some residents privately express alarm.

Eskimos from the region recall how the federal government, back in the mid - 1950s, subjected many of their people to radiation exposure without their knowledge. Many natives from various villages stretching across Alaska's North Slope were exposed to high levels of Iodine 131 and other radioactive materials - the equivalent of 700 chest X-rays in order to observe the effects of such exposure on the immune system. The main architect of the programme was the Department of Energy, which has thrown many contracts Sandia's way.

(Editor's Note: For protection against radioactive Iodine 131 see our *Potassium Iodide Tablet* ad on page 16.)

The "educational-support efforts" of Sandia come at a time when rockets, loaded with radiation, are being sent aloft into the

atmosphere over Alaska, a project which some believe is a destructive new weapon that may alter the climate. The creation of the Pentagon's High Frequency Active Auroral Research Project (HAARP) was listed by Sonoma State University's Project Censored as one of the stories most ignored by the American media in 1994. The *Earth Island Journal*, one of the few publications in America to cover the story, notes that the project, situated in the tiny Alaskan community of Gakona, is designed to create "the world's most powerful ionospheric heater." The project will reportedly employ 360 72ft tall antennas spread over four acres to direct an intense beam of focused electromagnetic energy - 1.7 billion watts - towards the ionosphere. While the 1993 'HAARP Fact Sheet' released to the public by the Office of Naval Research stresses the scientific aspects of the project, an earlier report, in 1990, discusses the project's real mission: military experimentation. Project HAARP, may in fact violate the 1977 Environmental Modification Convention which bans "environmental modification techniques."

AIRCRAFT DOWNED

The Federal Aviation Administration has already advised commercial pilots on how to avoid exposure to the electromagnetic radiation that HAARP will generate. Curiously, a DC-4, hauling freight, crashed in April, 1995, while landing in the Alaskan community of Kivalina. The plane was delivering gasoline and propane for the Kivalina Native Store. The previous month, another plane - a Cessna 207 owned by Yute Air Alaska crashed while delivering soda pop and pastries to the same store. Pilot Sean Sonntag died in the crash. In early February, 1995, two rockets, car-

rying undisclosed chemicals, were launched from the Pker Flat Research Range, north of Fairbanks, directly into an aurora borealis located at an altitude of 150 miles. According to the *Associated Press*, the rockets also carried "weather experiments" and seeds donated by school children from Anchorage, Ohio and New Hampshire. Another rocket was fired the following month from the same facility. This time, according to the *Fairbanks Daily News-Miner*, the rocket released barium 340 miles into the atmosphere.

The March, 1988 issue of *Spectrum*, the official publication of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, confirms that Sandia National Laboratories has been active in the field of electromagnetic-pulse weaponry. According to the publication, a special research team led by Eugene C. Cnare successfully tested a miniaturized plasma-generating device, capable of being applied to HPM missiles and gravity bombs.

Exotic high-tech weaponry and "UFOs" are inexorably linked. Numerous well documented cases of "UFO attacks" have been reported and, unfortunately, relegated to the realm of the occult. These cases are genuine, but they may not be the result of extraterrestrial visitations. In *Revelations* (Ballantine Books, 1992), Dr. Vallee says he believes the U.S. military has developed

devices that "look like flying saucers...."

A spate of sightings of strange, unknown aircraft have been seen lately in the skies over Nevada and California, and elsewhere around the globe. These "UFOs" have been sighted flying in formation with known aircraft, including F-117A Stealth fighters. "There is substantial evidence," reports Aviation Week & Space Technology (1 October, 1995), "that another family of craft exists that relies on exotic propulsion and aerodynamic schemes not fully understood at this time.

Curiously, a "UFO" was seen perched on the frozen Arctic Ocean near Barrow in early 1995. The sighting, coinciding with the presence of Sandia representatives in the area, brings to mind some other curious UFO links to Sandia.

In the 1980s, the so-called MJ-12 document purporting to tell "the truth" about crashed UFOs and captured aliens was sent anonymously to various UFO investigators.

The document, stamped Top Secret, has fueled considerable debate. But what makes the document interesting is not its content, but the postmark on the mailing envelope. The documents were mailed from Albuquerque, the home of Kirtland Air Force Base and Sandia National Laboratories.

Furthermore, a counter-intelligence officer assigned to Kirtland AFB has reportedly been telling journalists and UFO buffs that the government knows that UFOs are real and that it has aliens and alien flying disks in its possession. He and other individuals with military intelligence backgrounds have been repeating these tales for years now, but none of these agents - not one - has received so much as a slap on the wrist for divulging supposedly Top Secret - some say- Above Top Secret information, indicating that such stories have been disseminated to provide cover for secret aircraft and weapons systems.

Despite dissemination attempts to portray UFOs as originating from 'out there', the facts suggest otherwise. Can Alaska expect to experience more "UFO" sightings? Will the state now experience power failures, airplane crashes and incidents of "UFO burnings"? One thing is for certain: the Pentagon is deploying laser and HPM weapons. The only question that remains is how - and on whom - will they be used.

(Editor's Note: Boeing Aircraft has just announced receiving billions of dollars in contracts to install military laser technology on Boeing 747 Jets. HPMs do exist and they have now publicly admitted it.)

First Amendment Remains Intact..... For Now!

Judge throws out Hit Man lawsuit

What kind of information should Americans have access to, and what should be restricted? For more than 200 years the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution has stood unwavering in the face of any debate on that issue. Time and time again,

those who have attempted to dilute its guarantee of free speech have met with failure. With precious few exceptions, they have learned the hard way that, as Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall put it, "a state has no business telling a man, sitting in

his own house, what books he may read or what films he may watch."

And the recent decision by U.S. District Judge Alexander Williams Jr. reinforces that message. Williams has granted Paladin Press' motion for summary

judgment to throw out the lawsuit filed against it by a Maryland family whose relatives were murdered by James Perry. Perry is on death row, but the family of the victims sought damages against Paladin for publishing the book *Hit Man: A Technical Manual For Independent Contractors*, which Perry allegedly purchased from Paladin prior to the murders. In his own trial, Perry was accused of applying some of the information presented in *Hit Man* in the commission of his crimes. The family contended that by publishing *Hit Man*, Paladin was an accessory to murder.

Judge Williams found that the plaintiffs had failed to prove that *Hit Man* fell within the "well-defined and narrowly limited classes of speech that are unprotected by the First Amendment." Williams' reasoning was based on the test set forth by the 1969 *Brandenburg vs. Ohio* ruling, which established that in order for speech to be restrained or punished, it must do more than just advocate breaking the law; it must incite imminent illegal activity. Williams determined that *Hit Man* did not fall into the latter category.

Under *Brandenburg*, explained Williams, Paladin "must have intended that James Perry would go out and murder Mildred Horn, Trevor Horn, and Janice Saunders immediately." Such was not the case here, he reasoned, since Perry carried out the murders a year after he allegedly bought the book. Furthermore, Williams reviewed *Hit Man* and found that it in no way constituted incitement or "a call to action," as proscribed by *Brandenburg*. "The book does not cross that line between permissible advocacy and impermissible incitation to crime or violence," he said. "The book does not purport to order or

command anyone to concrete action at any specific time, much less immediately."

In fact, to say that Paladin advocated, much less incited, James Perry's abominable crime would be stretching it. Like all of Paladin's books that deal with subjects that are potentially dangerous or illegal, *Hit Man* and the catalog advertisement for the book contain disclaimers stating that it is for "information purposes" or "academic study" only. "This does not indicate a tendency to incite violence," noted Williams. "To the contrary, such disclaimers may be interpreted as an attempt to dissuade readers from engaging in the activity it describes."

Although Williams conceded that *Hit man* contains information that, "when it makes its way into the wrong hands, can be fatal," he made it clear that published works cannot be exempt from First Amendment protection simply because the ideas they present create a potential hazard. "It is simply not acceptable to a free and democratic society to limit and restrict creativity in order to avoid dissemination of ideas in artistic speech which may adversely affect emotionally troubled individuals," he said.

In response to the ruling, Paladin attorney Tom Kelly said, "I was happy to see the judge willing to keep the starch in the First Amendment, even though the politics of the day seems to favor limiting speech."

Unfortunately, Judge Williams' decision does not put the case to rest. Although Williams cautioned during oral arguments in July that plaintiffs face an uphill battle in their attempt to collect damages against Paladin, their lawyers are determined that the battle shall go forward. It's a battle Paladin believes is worth

fighting, but big battles take big dollars to wage. Plaintiffs have stated that they will appeal Judge Williams' decision to the 4th U.S. Circuit court, after which the case could conceivably go as far as the U.S. Supreme Court --- a process that could take years.

But a court victory apparently is not the only objective for plaintiffs' attorneys. Recently published newspaper quotes indicated that they will settle for nothing less than the destruction of Paladin Press. Vowing that "we'll go beyond the Supreme Court, if that's what it takes," Howard Siegel, the lead attorney for plaintiffs, has boldly stated that "[Paladin is] the most despicable enterprise I have ever personally encountered, and I will put an end to it."

Throughout this crisis, our customers, authors, and other champions of the First Amendment have shown us tremendous moral and, in many cases, financial support, and we are grateful and appreciative of that. But we need your help and support now more than ever as we press forward in this unprecedented struggle to preserve the integrity of the First Amendment. Please consider making a significant contribution to the Paladin legal defense fund today --- and encourage your like-minded friends, co-workers, and associates to join in the effort as well. No matter how controversial our books and videos may seem to some, it is the responsibility of us all to recognize and defend unequivocally the fact that if all ideas were safe and mainstream, there would be no need for a First Amendment. As one Paladin advocate put it, if you don't fight these battles on the fringes, you'll end up fighting them on your front porches.

If you would like to contribute to the Paladin Legal Defense

Fund, please send your check or money order to the address below. A contribution of any amount is helpful and greatly appreciated.

Paladin Legal Defense Fund
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Harris, LLC
2336 Canyon Blvd., Suite 200

Boulder, CO 80302
(unfortunately, contributions are not tax deductible).

More On Australian Gun Controls

In past issues of *Taking Aim* we have discussed gun laws in other countries, including Australia. However, it never really sinks in until you actually see *your* gun listed on the "banned for possession list." In the Commonwealth of Victoria (an Australian Province) they have given an amnesty period to turn in weapons. During this amnesty, compensation will be paid whether a shooter is licensed or unlicensed and whether the firearm is registered or not. Checks are issued on the spot. No questions are asked. The funding for the buy back is being raised through tax increase on Medicare. The gun owner actually ends up paying to the government to take and destroy his firearm.

As of July 2, 1996 it has become illegal to use these rifles and shotguns. The amnesty will run until September 30, 1997 to possess the firearm.

The following is the complete list of banned weapons in Australia. See if you have a firearm listed.

PUMP ACTION SHOTGUNS

Atis
Bentley 30 DLX
Bentley 30c "Black"
Bentley 30K 8 shot
Bentley 30R
Bentley M30
Bentley M30C
Bentley SAS
Beretta RS200
Beretta Silver Pigeon
Browning BPS Buck Special
Browning BPS Deer Special
Browning Hunter
Browning Hunter "magnum"
CBC - Magtech
CBC Magtech Rifle sight barrel
CBC Magtech (inter chokes - vent rib)
CBC Magtech 586
CBC Mariner
Commercial Marketing CMC
"Mountaineer"
Fabarm 12g 6 shot Multi Choke
Fabarm 8 shot Mil. 8 Full Stock
Fabarm 8 shot S.D.A.S.S. 12g
Fabarm 8 shot synthetic 12g
Fabarm Interchoke
Fabarm S.D.A.S.S.
Fabarm Supergoose 36 Synthetic
Franchi SP 8
Franchi PA5, PA7, SPA
Gamba
High Standard
High Standard Police
Ithaca
Ithaca Centennial
Ithaca Mod 37 Featherlight
KFC
KTG
Marlin Glenfield
Maverick MV 31000 Series
Mossberg MS 57118 Viking
Mossberg 500 "Persuader"
Mossberg "Maverick"
Mossberg "Turkey"
Mossberg 500 "Military"
Mossberg 500 "Combo"
Mossberg 500 "Crown Grade"
Mossberg 500 "Military" Parkerised
Mossberg 500 "Slugster"
Mossberg 500A
Mossberg 590
Mossberg Mariner
Mossberg Maverick Combo
Mossberg Viking
Norinco HL 12-102

Remington 870 "Wingmaster"
Remington 870 Camo Synthetic
Remington 870 Deer Gun Express
Remington 870 Express
Remington 870 Express Combo
Synthetic
Remington 870 Express Synthetic
Remington 870 Express Turkey
Remington 870 Marine
Remington 870 SPS
Remington 870 Trap
Remington 870 Youth 20 G
Remington Express Magnum
Smith and Wesson 916B - 3000 - 916A
Stevens
Stevens 77E - 77F
Stevens 520
Stirling La Salle
Weatherby Patrician & Model 92
Westernfield 550 DC
Winchester 1300 "Ranger"
Winchester "Defender"
Winchester "Trench Gun 1897"
Winchester 1200
Winchester 1300 "Combo"
Winchester 1300 stainless "Marine"
Winchester 1300 XTR
Winchester 1911
Winchester 1912
Winchester 42 Skeet 410 cal.
Winchester 42 ST 410 cal.
Winchester Mod 12
Winchester Mod 12 16g
Winchester Mod 12 20g
Winchester Mod 12 Trap and Skeet

SELF LOADING SHOTGUNS

Atis
Benelli Super 90
Benelli 121
Benelli 123
Benelli "Raffaello"
Bentley "Pointer"
Bentley Classic 600
Beretta 1200F "Riot"
Beretta 303
Beretta A300 - A301
Beretta "Vittoria"
Beretta 1200F
Beretta 1201F
Beretta 302
Beretta A304
Beretta A390
Beretta A390ST
Beretta A390ST "Deluxe"
Bettensoli

Breda
Breda A Magnum
Breda A Simple Engraved
Breda Altair Type 1 Engraved
Breda Altair Type 3 Engraved
Breda Altair Magnum
Breda Gemma
BRNO
Browning - Belgium A5
Browning Belgium A5 Type 4 engraved
Browning Belgium Presentation King
Carol engraving selected walnut
Browning Belgium Type I super light alloy
Browning Belgium Type II super light alloy
Browning Belgium Type III light weight
Browning Belgium Type III super light alloy
Browning Belgium Type IV Matt Chrome (Game)
Browning Belgium Type V Matt Chrome (Game)
Browning Japan Limited Edition 1 OF 5000
Browning "Gold" gas operated
Browning 2 shot trap
Browning A5 16 gauge
Browning A5 (Japan)
Browning A5 20 gauge
Browning A5 engraved Type 1
Browning A5 Light Twelve
Browning A5 Magnum Belgium
Browning A5 Magnum Japan
Browning A500
Browning A2000
Browning B2000
Browning B80
Cosmi
Daiwa A5
Fabarm Ellegi Super Goose
Fabarm Ellegi Deluxe
Fabarm Ellegi Standard
Fabarm Euro 3
Fabarm Euro 3 Deluxe
Fabarm Samus Model
Franchi "Ileite"
Franchi 48 A
Franchi 48 AL Hunter
Franchi 500, 520
Franchi 520 El Dorado
Franchi Black Magic
Franchi Prestige
Franchi SPAS
Fuji Dynamic

Heckler and Koch (Benelli)
High Standard
KFC
KTG
Mossberg M9200
Mossberg "Viking"
Mossberg 5500
Nikko "Shadow"
Norinco SA3 shot
Omark (Sportco)
Parker Hale
Remington 48 or 11/48
Remington "Sportsman 58"
Remington 11/87
Remington 11/87 Police
Remington 11/87 SPS Camo
Remington 1100
Remington Mod 11
Remington SPS
Savage "Military Stamped"
Savage A5 (720)
SKB A200
SKB 1300
SKB 1900 12G and 20G
SKB Model A100
Smith and Wesson 1000
Sportco "model 88" - "103"
Stirling "LaSalle" (France)
Stirling "Classic 600"
Weatherby Centurion
Weatherby Model 82
Winchester Model 1 "Super X"
Winchester 1400 / 1500
Winchester 1500 XTR
Winchester 1911
Winchester Model 50
Winchester Model 59
Winchester Super X XTR

.22 RIMFIRE SELF LOADING RIFLES

A.J.D. Hertal
Adler/Armi Jager AP74 (M16 look-a-like)
Adler/Armi Jager AP80 (AK 47 lookalike)
Algi-Mee
AMT 22M .22 magnum stainless
AMT (10/22 look-a-like)
Anschutz 520 10 shot
Armalite / Charter Arms AR 7
B.S.A. Armatic
B.S.A. Raylock .22 Short
B.S.A. "Raylock"
Beretta "Super Sports"
Beretta .22 S/L

Brno .22 S/L CZ551
 Brno Model 581
 Brno ZKM 611 .22 magnum
 Browning (Belgium) Take Down Grade 3

Browning (take-down) - Model A
 Browning (take-down) - Model B
 Browning BAR - 22 Grade II
 Browning BAR 22
 CBC Nylon 66 standard
 CBC Nylon 66 Deluxe Blue
 CBC Nylon 66 Deluxe Chrome
 Erma
 Erma EM1
 Erma M122
 Fieldman
 Fieldman Thumbhole Stock
 Fieldman Thumbhole Stock Deluxe
 Franchi
 Franchi - para carabina
 Gevarm E1
 Gevarm .22 S/L A6 and A7
 Gevarm A3
 Glenfield M60
 Glenfield M70
 Harrington and Richardson (H&R) .22

mag
 Heckler and Koch (H&K) 300 .22 magnum

Hi Standard "SportKing" A100
 Hi Standard "SportKing" A103
 Ithaca X15
 Jaeger AP80
 Jager M16 look-a-like
 Krico
 Landman
 Mahely M - 21
 Marlin M70
 Marlin .22 mag MA922M
 Marlin MA990
 Marlin MA995SS
 Marlin .22 magnum
 Marlin 70 HC
 Marlin 989M2
 Marlin 995
 Marlin MA60
 Marlin MA60S
 Marlin Papoose
 Marlin Papoose Stainless Steel

Marocchi SN64
 Miroku Japan (Browning Takedown)
 Miroku Japan MA22
 Mossberg 352 KA - 350K
 Mossberg 380S
 Mossberg 26C
 Mossberg 453T - 377
 Mossberg M352 KB
 Mossberg M380
 Norinco JW 20
 Pietta Carbine (Blued)
 Pietta Carbine (Stainless Steel)
 Remington 550
 Remington 522 Viper
 Remington 552
 Remington 552 BDL
 Remington M66 Nylon
 Remington Nylon 77
 Rossi Nylon
 Ruby Extra
 Ruger 10/22 deluxe
 Ruger 10/22 blued
 Ruger 10/22 s.s.
 Ruger International (Mannlicher Stock)
 Sabatti heavy barrel
 Sabatti standard
 Savage Model 60
 Savage Model 90
 Sportco M71A - 71S - 73 - 73A - 87A
 Sportomatic M2
 Squibman
 Squibman 20A
 Steven M87 H
 Stirling (French)
 Stirling M16
 Stirling M20 series
 Unique X51
 Unique Famas (Assault Rifle Copy)
 Venturini
 Voere
 Walther
 Weatherby XXII
 Winchester "Cooley" 64B
 Winchester 03
 Winchester 190
 Winchester 1903
 Winchester 1930
 Winchester 290
 Winchester 490
 Winchester 64

Winchester 74
 Winchester 77
 Winchester 84
 Winchester Model 63

MILITARY STYLE SELF LOADING RIFLES

AK 47 (Qld copy)
 AR 15 A3 Carbine H-Bar
 AR15 A3 Ultra Match
 AR 15 Car A3 6 x 45mm
 AR 15 Car A3 7.62 x 39mm
 AR15 SP1
 AR10
 ArmiJager AP15 7.65 pistol cart
 Australian Automatic Arms - SAR-SAC-
 SP
 M27

Auto Ordnance (Thompson Lookalike)
 Beretta BM59
 Beretta BM 62
 Brno VZ52/57 7.62 x 39
 Colt AR 15 H-Bar
 Dragunov 7.62 x 54
 FN FAL .308
 FN 49 30/06
 FN 7mm
 FN 8mm
 Heckler and Koch (H&K) G3
 Heckler and Koch (H&K) 91-93-474
 Hakim 8mm
 Johnson 30/06
 Johnson 7mm
 L1A1 SLR
 Ljungman 6.5 x 55mm
 M1 .30 carbine
 M1 Carbine (Inland) (Folding Stock Paratrooper Model M1A1)
 M1 Carbine (Irwin Pedersen)
 M1 Carbine (Plainfield D-Day Comm)
 M1 Carbine (Plainfield)
 M1 Carbine (Underwood)
 M1 Carbine (Universal)
 M1 Carbine (Winchester)
 M1 Garand 30/06
 M14 .308/7.62mm
 M1A "Super Match"
 M1A Springfield Standard
 M1A Springfield "National Match"

Maegun 7.62 x 39mm
 MAS 7.5mm
 Mauser carbine 9mm/7.63mm pistol cart
 Norinco Model 305 (M14 copy)
 Ruger Mini 14 Stainless steel
 Ruger Mini 14
 Ruger Mini 30
 Ruger Mini 14 Ranch Rifle
 Ruger Mini 14 Ranch Rifle Stainless
 Ruger Mini 30 Ranch Rifle
 Ruger Mini 30 Ranch Rifle Stainless
 SIG AMT .308
 SKK Carbine
 SKK Polytech
 SKS Carbine
 Tokarev 7.62 x 54mm rim
 UZI Carbine
 Valmet (Not a Hunter)
 Walther K43
 Walther G43
 Walther G41

CENTRE FIRE SELF LOADING RIFLES - NON MILITARY

Browning BAR M11 "Boss" Magnum
 Browning BAR
 Browning BAR Magnum
 Browning BAR MK11 "Boss" Std.
 Browning Belgium BAR Type 4 engraved

Browning Model 35
 Heckler and Koch 770
 Heckler and Koch 660 (630)
 Heckler and Koch SL6
 Heckler and Koch SL7
 Marlin MA45 .45 ACP
 Marlin MA9mm 9mm calibre
 Remington "Woodmaster"
 Remington 7400
 Remington 742 BDL
 Remington Four
 Remington M742 .308
 Remington Sportsman 74
 Ruger .44 Mag.
 Valmet "Hunter"
 Winchester Model 1905 .32 & .35
 Winchester Model 100

RADIOACTIVE!

by Chuck Fenwick, M.C
 with contributions by George Duncan, M.C.

America's Nuclear power plants are clean, built tough, and staffed by exceptionally well-trained professionals. The safeguards at one of these plants might even seem excessive -- if not paranoid -- to you and me, but they work and work well. Yet, just safely making power is not all there is to the Nuclear "industry." What you and I don't see is the Nuclear waste (spent fuel and other radioactive by-products) kept on site or a thousand miles away.

Worse still, much of the ra-

dioactive material stored at DOE/DoD Nuclear weapons facilities are kept above ground, often in leaking tanks containing unknown radioactive compounds. (Yes folks, the fools accidentally mixed two or more different radioactive isotopes together to save on storage space.)

Forget about earthquakes, lightning strikes, maaaad bombers or deranged pilots with explosives-laden airplanes. It just doesn't happen. Yep, so far, so good.

Don't even think about the

material stored below ground. We can't see it anyway. We don't glow in the dark, so, we're still safe!

Be that as it may, if the unthinkable happens, what do we do? After all, fallout doesn't have to come from the "Bomb." It can be released in the form of a radioactive plume much like what happened in Chernobyl, or to a much lesser degree as at Three Mile Island.

The consequences of hitting a storage facility with a low-yield tactical nuke or even high grade

explosives could produce a megakill as well as terrible suffering for the survivors.

Rectifying the dilemma now seems out of reach because of the money involved. Who's at fault? Follow the money trail. Is the problem serious? The money trail says, "Nah!"

However, those of us with Medical Corps are primarily concerned with the, "What to do," aspect of emergencies. For instance, if you are in a fallout area or know that your environment might become contaminated, there are many things you can and *must* do to minimize exposure to Nuclear contamination and its attendant risks. They are:

- 1) Stock a plentiful supply of sealed foods.
- 2) Having the means to filter your unsealed water.
- 3) Have a working knowledge of decontamination principles.
- 4) Possessing an ample supply of Potassium Iodide tablets.
- 5) Procuring a Geiger Counter or something similar. (You will notice we did not say the PIC dosimeter.)
- 6) Lastly, a good understanding of survival medicine is paramount. After all, the hospitals and doctors will be doing the same thing you are -- surviving.

If you are new to the wonderful world of do-it-thyself, you best start with the Potassium Iodide. As a Nuclear emergency survival item, there is literally no substitute! Potassium Iodide is cheap,

available and works. And truly folks, if you are unwilling to get past this point, well . . . *so long and thanks for all the fish.*

"good" POTASSIUM IODIDE

-vs-

"bad" Iodine 131

Potassium Iodide is an oral (edible) compound of Iodine. Iodine, in particular Potassium Iodide or Potassium Iodate, is the only chemical which will prevent the thyroid from absorbing Iodine 131 (radioiodine).

Iodine 131 is pretty nasty stuff. The post-Chernobyl cancer rate for children in the immediately affected Belarus area increased 40 to 50 fold. Other human health problems now appearing include: Immune Deficiencies, increased disease rates, chronic fatigue syndrome and other disorders.

Unfortunately, much of the increased death and disabilities could have been prevented if the people down range had had access to Potassium Iodide. Again, this is the only chemical which saturates the thyroid with "good" Iodine, thus preventing the absorption of the "BAD" Iodine 131.

Although the half-life of Iodine 131 is only 8 days, the danger can continue for some time. For instance, let's say a safe level of Iodine 131 is less than one UNIT per person, but you get dosed with 12 UNITS. At the end of 8 days there are still 6 UNITS left. After another 8 days -- 3 UNITS left, another 8 days -- 1 and 1/2 UNITS. So at the end of a

month -- you're are safe. That is if you don't get re-dusted with another pulse of radioactive fallout.

Of course, Nuclear measurements are in rem, mrem, rad, and the like, not *UNITS*, but you get the idea. A heavy dose of terminal deadness is the same no matter what you call it.

The point is, Potassium Iodide tablets should be taken longer than 2 weeks. That is why Medical Corps carries bottles of 100 tables. The thyroid needs to be saturated, and stay saturated with the "good" Iodine until after the danger has passed.

YES, there are many other isotopes found in Nuclear contamination. YES, proper breathing gear, clothing, food packaging, water filtration and other efforts will decrease your exposure to the contaminates.

However, Potassium Iodide is cheap, easy to carry and works. It is something we can "do" if exposed to Nuclear contamination. Remember, unlike your external self, once the contaminant enters the body, it will be there for a long, long time. As for the other five areas mentioned above, we have survival answers, plans and equipment for those too, but first, protecting yourself from the inside is a must.

For more information, call or write:

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Baudette, Minnesota
56623
218-634-1555

Fingerprint to Drive

The State of Georgia announced officially today that all citizens will be required to have fingerprints taken in order to

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be licensed to drive. Public officials applauded the new law, which they say will cut down the number of occasions citizens have their licenses stolen and the stolen

document used for fraud. Both index fingers - left and right - are printed at the DMV. Most citizens who were interviewed said that they had become used to an inva-

sion of their privacy, and that it was well worth it in order to be able to drive their cars. Sid Miles, State of Georgia, Dept. of Public Safety reported that although he was aware that the fingerprints were only to be used for driver licenses, he would most definitely review this new resource to see how it would benefit law enforcement.

This was heard on Channel 2 News in Atlanta, GA at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 7, 1996 by readers of *Taking Aim*.

Involuntary Medical Tests Approved

New Food and Drug Administration rules apply only to patients with life-threatening conditions.

by Gina Kolata
New York Times

For the first time in half a century new federal regulations allow investigators to enroll patients in some medical research studies without their consent.

The Food and Drug Administration regulations, which took effect on Friday apply only in

carefully circumscribed situations. The patients must have a life-threatening condition such as a severe head injury and must be unable to say whether they want to be part of a study.

They would be selected only if it was not feasible to obtain consent from a relative.

Furthermore, the community in which the research is carried out must be notified about the study, and the research design must have been reviewed and approved by the FDA.

Even the most ardent supporters of the regulations say they understand the seriousness of what they have done. They have repeated a principle that dates back to the Nuremberg Trials of Nazi doctors after World War II when Allied judges were agonizing over rules that might prevent doctors from ever again using human subjects in horrendous experiments.

The judges wrote a code of ethics, the Nuremberg Code, whose first principle was that no one should ever be forced to take part in a medical experiment.

"The voluntary consent of the human subject is essential," they wrote. It's a tremendous philosophical change," said Dr. Norman Fost, director of the Center for Clinical Ethics at the University of Wisconsin, yesterday.

He lobbied for the change.

Bonnie Lee, a policy analyst who wrote the new regulations said, "This is not something we did lightly or easily."

But supporters of the regulations say that patients will benefit. The requirement for informed consent, they say was hobbling research that could save lives.

Fost said the regulations would liberate researchers to study treatments that were desperately needed. Until now, he said, "research was not moving forward."

The harm would be greater if patients were kept out of such studies, he argued, than if they were entered without their consent.

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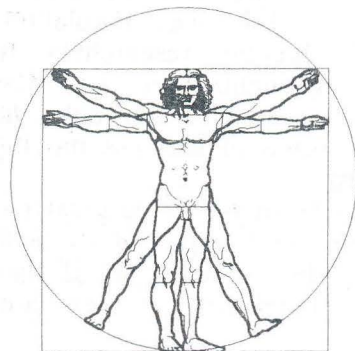
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